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This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on December 26, 2005.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.